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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, a response to which is due
January 3, 2002, the following remarks are submitted. In view of the Amendment and remarks
below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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